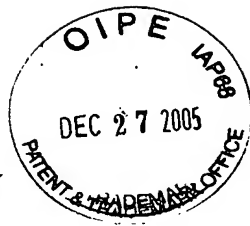


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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005, reconsideration is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begin on page 4 of this response.

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